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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce

WALLACE LASWELL

As a candidate for Sheriff of Rockcastle
county, subject to the action of the Repub-
lican party.

We are authorized to announce

TILMAN GILPIN

As a candidate for Jailor of Rockcastle
county, subject to the action of the Repub-
lican party.

WILDIE.

The Wonders of this Thriv-
ing Town

Is Told by Our Editor who
Paid It a Visit.

"The gem of Roundstone Valley,"
Wildie, was visited by the SIGNAL
editor on last Saturday, in his
round up for news, subscribers,
advertisements and job printing.
He was amply paid for the trip.
Tom Stewart, the lumber King
of the K. C., took possession of us
and looked after our comfort.

H. H. Woods and others, of our
numerous friends, extended courtesies
and accommodations which
we appreciated.

Looking over the business inter-
ests of the place, we found Bert
Haves in his barber shop looking
after the comfort of his customers
and selling his customers
cigars, tobacco and groceries.
Bert is a good boy and will succeed.

Our reporter, M. R. Jones, has
left Wildie for Conway. May good
luck attend him.

Hayes & Wood are doing a thriving
business in general merchan-
dising. They also do a big line of
work in cross ties and shingles and
are solid people.

Fish & Johnson are doing a fine
business at their general store. Mr.
Johnson was well and favorably
known here while clerking for
Baker & Son and of course he will
draw trade wherever located.

W. H. Jones has a large and com-
plete establishment across from
the depot. He keeps everything
carried in a general store and can't
help but succeed with this energy
he shows in his work. He also
handles a great many cross ties
and posts.

Frank Helton does the horse-
shoeing and blacksmithing for the
community and is a good man.

L. T. Stewart, everybody knows
him as Tom, is the K. C. lumber
king and no better man and citizen
can be found in this or other coun-
try than he. Tom handles
all the lumber gotten out between
Sinks and Richmond; besides Pine
Hill, Mt. Vernon and other points
on the L. & N., and when he does
business with you, you always get
justice. May he and more like
him, live to bless our county with
their presence.

C. A. Kelton, the gentlemanly
and accommodating railroad agent
and telegraph operator had his of-
fice neatly decorated with cedar and
other evergreens. Mr. K. is a
staunch friend of the SIGNAL and
has extended many courtesies to
our paper. Mrs. K. visited the
office while we were there and
Charles is to be congratulated in
winning such a prize, as noted in
late reports in this paper of his re-
cent marriage.

J. Smith is pumper for the rail-
road tank. The pump is nearly
half mile away from tank which is
located near the depot. The rail-
road company has been talking of
buying Will Woods' property for a
section house. William Smith is
section foreman.

Four saw mills are located in the
neighborhood. H. Calvin owns
two, R. Ried one and R. Swinford
the other and all doing a good
business.

One new building is going up
with prospects for others.

Hotel accommodations are fur-
nished by our old time friend and
well-known citizen, Wm. Wood,
who knows how to treat his friends
and the traveling public.

Wildie has a large trade in all
lines of general merchandise. It
furnishes a scope of country lying
east of them as well as the sur-
rounding country. They have
wide-a-wake go-a-head men and no
better citizens are found in the
county. The farming community
immediately surrounding the place
is second to none in the county.
Wildie is strictly in it with our
other towns and her people think
they are just a little ahead of most
of them. It's a good place and we
like the citizens. They have our
sincere wishes for continued pros-
perity.

Harry Coddington, a competent
teacher, will close the public school
on the 14th inst. Mr. Phillips,
who is known as a first-class teach-
er, has arranged to open a select
school there on the first Monday
in January. A large number of pu-
pils have already enrolled. Wildie's
coal supply is from banks
near by and hauled in by wagon.
It is a very fine quality.

PITTSBURG.—The editor in his
rounds to hustle up business, drop-
ped over to Pittsburg, Saturday
morning. Took a ride with his
old friend, Jim Reynolds, engineer
on the little locomotive, out to the
mines, a distance of two miles. It
was quite an exciting experience
on a little narrow gauge running at
times, as it appeared to us, at the
rate of forty miles an hour,
around curves as crooked as your
elbow. Even at that rate of speed
we managed to rake in three sub-
scribers before reaching the mines
and when we arrived at the depot,
and after less than two hours
work, we carried away twelve
names and the money for our pa-
per, some job work and more en-
couragement for future visits.

G. W. Baker, our countyman,
is with the Peacock Coal Company
as general salesman and of course
is giving general satisfaction. His
salary has been raised during the
last few days. George rendered us
much assistance in our work.

This paper has arranged to have
a letter from Pittsburg each week
after this date and our friends will
be furnished with the local happen-
ings. W. V. Jones, Rebt. Randall,
W. C. Webb, J. W. Cox, A. L.
Delph, Mart Lunce, J. T. Fred-
ricks, J. L. Sewall, J. A. Griggs,
Chas. Schweingruber, G. L. Moore
and others subscribed.

Mart Lunce, formerly of this
place, is hiring and braking for Jim
Reynolds on the Pittsburg Coal
Co., line.

James Landrum, who has been
night operator here for a long
time, has been appointed agent at
Mt. Vernon. Mr. L. is a good
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LIVINGSTON.

Our public school closed Friday.

Geo. Worman is at Stanford this
week.

Lon Gray and wife are now house
keeping.

Henry Fosset, of Paris, was in
town Monday.

Geo. and Jeff Hardin have moved
to Hazle Patch.

Everett Sorrel, of Rowland, was
in town Sunday.

Miss Iva Painter, of Brodhead,
is visiting Mrs. Henry Rice.

Mr. Ware, wife and children of
Somerset, are visiting John Pope's
family.

Mrs. M. Butram, after a pleasant
visit with relatives here, returned
home Monday.

Misses Cleo Mullins and Lizzie
Browning were visiting at Fields
Mill, Sunday.

Clarence Stucky, of Louisville,
was visiting his brother, Doc
Stucky last week.

Will Mullins, Jr., and Chas.
Cooper have gone to Crab Orchard
for a week's visit.

Lon Pettus, of Crab Orchard,
has opened up a long needed want
a drug store, here.

Ben Brummit, who has been
very sick for several months with
rheumatism, is better.

Mrs. Will and Mrs. Chas. Stark
are visiting friends and relatives in
another part of the State.

James McGuire and entire family
have been very sick for several
weeks, but are now improving.

There is an opening for a good
subscription school here now so as
to keep the boys and girls out of
mischief.

R. A. Sparks spent Sunday at
Mt. Vernon. "Grand Pa" had
better stay at home or he will lose
his girl.

Col. R. G. Williams "the hand-
some and talented" young lawyer
of Mt. Vernon, was here last week
on business.

Bud Cockrell says "advertise in
the SIGNAL." He has found Har-
ry Bowman and recovered the rain
coat and only advertised once.

James and Henry Delph who
moved to Madison county last year,
have returned and say that Rock-
castle is good enough for them.

John Mellins has sold out his
store to R. E. Thompson, who will
open a meat market in connection
with the store. He will be assisted
by Wm. Elkins, of Stanford.

Livingston thinks Rockcastle
county is amply able to pay for
building the iron bridge, donated
by the L. & N. railroad over
Roundstone. How about it Judge
Bethurum?

James Maret, our clever editor,
was in town Saturday, soliciting
subscribers, job work and adver-
tising for his valuable paper. Mack
Moore says since Mr. Sparks sub-
scribed Mr. Maret to him so plainly
he will know him at any time.

Rev. James Walton and family
have moved to Hyden, Ky. Bro.
Walton and his estimable wife will
be missed, both from social and
church circles. John Walton went
to Hyden with his brother and says
that Hyden is 40 miles east of sun-
rise.

Wonder who writes for The SIG-
NAL from Livingston? Why of
course, 'tis. FREE SILVER.

BRODHEAD.

Little Eliza Pike is quite sick.

Mrs. Dannie Owens is conva-
lescent.

Ernest Warren is with Brodhead
friends.

Mr. Isaac Snodgrass was at home
last week.

Peter Heron died Tuesday night
of dropsy.

Miss J. L. Reynolds' school
closes today.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Martin are in
Junction City.

Rev. Tinesley was in Brodhead
a few days since.

Miss Berda Martin was down
from Mareburg, Sunday.

Miss Ella Watson, of Crab
Orchard, is the guest of Brodhead
relatives.

Rev. Owens, of Quail, was a
guest of J. F. Watson and family
last week.

Mrs. Lou Purcell and Miss Flor-
ence Griffin, of Mareburg, were
down Saturday.

Mr. Owen Jarrett has gone to
Lebanon where he will be em-
ployed in the spoke factory.

Mrs. J. H. and Martha Albright
attended the birthday dinner given
by Mr. Sam Whitehead on the 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Thompson
and Mrs. R. D. Thompson attended
the burial of Mrs. Gentry, Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Gentry, daughter of
M. O. Cable, died at her home near
Brodhead on Friday night, Dec. 4.
She leaves a host of friends and
relatives who mourn the loss of a
dear friend and sister who could
not be excelled in kindness.

ORLANDO.

Mrs. Mary Helton is improving.
Mat McNew is very sick this
week.

W. D. Hundley has gone to Clay
county.

James Anglin is building on Main
street.

Born: To the wife of Peyton
Langford—a boy.

Services at Flat Rock, Saturday
and Sunday next

A fine boy brightens the home
of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Chesnut.

The grown daughter of Joel Co-
fee died a few days' since of fever.

A switch has been surveyed and
the rock quarry will be opened
soon.

A box supper was had at Flat
Rock church Saturday night for the
benefit of the Sunday School. It
was a success.

Miss Dora Salyers gave a candy
party to quite a number of her
friends Wednesday night. All re-
port a vivacious time.

Jasper Reams an intelligent
young man of our neighborhood,
says that he is the most unfortu-
nate young man living; but refuses
to give the reason. It is thought
that he has had some disappoint-
ment.

DISPUTANTA.

R. G. Williams was over from
Mt. Vernon last week.

Quite a crowd was out to prayer
meeting Wednesday night.

J. J. Martin and J. Waddle, noted
shingle dealers, were here this week.

Miss Sallie Swinford and Rica
Baker spent Thanksgiving with
Miss Lillie Butner, of wildie.

Rev. Nelson Ketron, a Metho-
dist minister, of London, will be-
gin a protracted meeting at Scaffold
Cane the 2nd Sunday inst.

Mrs. Loretta Ogg, with her two
children, Robert and Hazel is
spending a few days with her pa-
rents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ketron
near wildie.

W. A. Black has recently spent
a few days with Mr. Geo. Jones, of
Conway, and reports that he was
very kindly entertained by his
noble and generous family.

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WANTED—Persons to accept gratis in view of fu-
ture orders; rubber stamp of their own name for
marking their own clothing, books, etc. Write plain-
ly and enclose four postage stamps to certify mail-
ing and packing etc. B. P. MAYNARD, 10 Arcadia
Cincinnati, Ohio. Agents wanted for Rubber stamps,
rubber type, pads, rulers, white letter signs "Bot-
tled Electricity" for Catech and pain, electric belts.
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Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and
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quences of a cough neglected. It
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